

Legislators Try To Halt State's Obscenity Mills

By CHARLES E. CHAPEL
Assemblyman, 46th District

Republican Louis Francis, member of the Assembly from San Mateo, has introduced five bills designed to curb and control the dangerous and immoral pornographic publishing business that corrupts the minds of immature youngsters, many of whom do not know the difference between normal and abnormal conduct.

The bills by Assemblyman Francis are aimed at the publishers, distributors, transporters, and salesmen of indecent literature.

NO ONE knows the exact extent of this filthy business but it has been estimated by experts that it amounts to several million dollars annually in California, especially in Los Angeles County.

Assemblyman Francis estimates that more than 75 per cent of the dirty literature falls into the hands of those under 18 years of age, and that most of the stories and pictures are selected to appeal to minors because they are naturally curious about sex and are more susceptible than adults.

ONE BILL prohibits the knowing exhibition, sale, and other transactions involving obscene books, magazines, photographs, motion pictures, other enumerated types of materials, and any other article which is obscene. It defines "obscene" as follows:

"Whether to the average person applying community standards, the dominant theme of the material, taken as a whole, is to prurient interests, that is, a shameful or morbid interest in nudity, sex or excretion, and the material goes beyond customary limits of candor in description or representation of such matters."

ANOTHER bill by Francis provides special penalties applicable to furnishing obscene material to a minor with increased penalties for second or subsequent offenses. It further requires that a condition of probation for a second or subsequent offense be the serving of a minimum jail sentence or the payment of a prescribed minimum fine.

Still another bill by Assemblyman Francis makes it a criminal offense to use a minor to do or assist in doing an act prohibited by laws relating to obscene matters. This prescribes penalties, with increased penalties for second and subsequent offenses. It requires that the convicted person be fined or imprisoned, or both, as prescribed as a condition for probation granted for second or subsequent offenses.

A FOURTH bill by Francis makes it a criminal offense to require a person as a condition for receiving any other publications for resale, to receive for resale any obscene matter, and prescribes stiff penalties for violations. In plain English, this is aimed at distributors of books and magazines who force the retailer to take an entire group of publications when he only wants decent literature.

The fifth bill in the series by Francis provides a procedure for an injunction to be secured against the preparation or distribution of obscene matter. Similar legislation is already effective in New York and other states.

THE BILLS against pornography are strongly supported by many women's clubs, church groups, professional associations, and civic clubs. The hidden opposition comes from those who stand to lose tremendous amounts of money they are now making from the publication, distribution and sale of dirty literature.

The open opposition comes from people "fronting" for those making money from filthy material, and some idealists who sincerely believe that the proposed legislation might tend to infringe on the freedom of the press. Obviously, the answer is that the idealists sometimes confuse personal liberty with personal license.

Lucky STORES

GRAND OPENING



CENTER CUT

Chuck Roast

Lucky's BONDED Beef and USDA Choice

Choose yours today at this low price!

45¢ Lb.

Cross Rib Roast

BONELESS

USDA Choice . . . Solid and tender . . . lean, delicious meat.

69¢ Lb.

Chuck Steaks

Lb. 53¢

You can be sure it is especially tasty.

Swiss Steak

Lb. 69¢

Round Bone Shoulder . . . Rich, red meat.

Ground Chuck

Lb. 59¢

Fresh, lean . . . for many tasty recipes.

Short Ribs of Beef

Lb. 39¢

Lean, meaty . . . an economical dish.

Boneless Stewing Beef

Lb. 73¢

Wonderfully lean and tender.

Pork Roast

Lb. 39¢

Picnic Shoulder . . . Tasty Eastern Pork.

Pork Steak

Lb. 49¢

Lean tender pork that melts in your mouth.

Pork Sausage

Lb. 39¢

Country Style . . . Delicately Seasoned . . . to Taste.

Sliced Bacon

Lb. 49¢

Wilson's Corn King.

Meat Drumsticks

12 - 3" Pkg. 69¢

Package of six.

Roasting Chickens

Lb. 49¢

Lancaster Farms King Roasters.

Halibut Steaks

Lb. 55¢

Northern Sliced . . . Firm-meated fish.

Breaded Fishsticks

Lb. 55¢

McLean . . . Heat and Eat.

Breaded Shrimp

Lb. 99¢

McLean . . . Heat and Eat.

COMPARE THE DIFFERENCE IN SUPER-FRESH PRODUCE



Potatoes

U.S. NO. 1

White Rose

PREMIUM QUALITY
ALL-PURPOSE POTATOES
SPECIAL LOW PRICE!

10 lbs. 39¢

CELERY

FINEST UTAH TYPE 2 FOR 15¢

ASPARAGUS

NEW CROP GREEN TENDER SPEARS

Lb. 29¢

NAVEL ORANGES

SWEET JUICY

4 lb. Cello 39¢

LUCKY'S WEEK-END DELICATESSEN SPECIALS!

Oscar Mayer Franks

ALL MEAT Lb. 49¢

Oscar Mayer Lunch Meat

7-oz. Pkg. 33¢

Biscuits, Pillsbury or Ballard

10 for \$1



Prices Effective . . . Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday . . . February 16, 17, 18 & 19

Lucky Bonus Buy Coupon

Sugar

5 lb. Bag 39¢

C & H PURE CANE

Offer Good Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sun., Feb. 16, 17, 18, 19 — Limit One Coupon to Adults

Fruit Pies

MORTON'S 8 INCH

Frozen Apple, Cherry or Peach.

Mayonnaise

Lucky-Mk. Oz.

Gives you more delicate flavor.

NIBLETS KERNEL CORN

12-oz. 17¢

Whole kernel corn off the cob.

DOWNYFLAKE WAFFLES

8 Ct. 10¢

Frozen . . . just pop in your toaster.

DUNCAN HINES CAKE MIX

Reg. Box 29¢

Yellow, White and Devils Food Only . . . Price includes 4c off.

S & W SWEET PEAS

No. 303 Can 19¢

Famous for quality.

ELBERTA PEACHES

Elberta Freestone No. 2 1/2 Can 29¢

Elberta Freestone.

SUPREMA CHERRIES

No. 303 Can 25¢

Red Sour Pitted Cherries.

BELL PEANUT BUTTER

14-oz. 35¢

Price includes 6c off.

STA-CRISP CRACKERS

1-lb. Box 23¢

Tasty with any meal.

MARCAL NAPKINS

80 Count 9¢

Beautifully embossed.

Anthony Egg Noodles
1-lb. Cello Pack 27¢

Superior Spaghetti
1-lb. Cello Pack 15¢

LUCKY'S BEVERAGE BUYS!

Lucky Vodka 80 Proof—Fifth 3.19

Lucky Straight Bourbon 86 Proof—Fifth 3.79

Golden Crown Beer 24, 12-oz. Cans 2.99

MANNINGS BAKERY TREATS!

Applesauce Coffee Cake 49¢

8 inch Apricot Pie 64¢

Hot Cross Buns Pkg. of 6 29¢

Limit rights reserved . . . Sales Tax added to taxable items